2023 Nebraska Water Conference
Omaha, Nebraska

Tuesday, October 3

7:30 – 8:30 am  Registration and poster competition set up  Foyer outside Ballroom
8:30 – 10:00 am  Morning Welcome  Ballroom  
   Nebraska Water Center Staff
Opening Keynote - Managing water resources in urban NE*
   Renee Sans Souci, Omaha Tribe
   Steve Owen, City of Lincoln
   Jim Thieler, City of Omaha
   Doug Whitfield, MUD
10:00 – 10:30 am  Break and Poster Competition  Foyer outside Ballroom
10:30 am – 12:00 pm  Morning Breakout Sessions  Ballroom
   Science Communication Workshop  Ballroom
      Lucy Hancock, Civity
   Urban Environment*  Ballroom West
      15 minutes to present, 5 minutes for audience questions
      Erin Haacker, UNL
      Jesse Bell, UNMC
      Sarah Michaels, UNL
      Judy Joyce, Impact7G
   Flood Planning and Mitigation*  Midlands Room
      15 minutes to present, 5 minutes for audience questions
      Lori Laster, Papio NRD
      Tom Smith, Dodge County Emergency Management
      Steve Shultz, UNO
      Tirthanker Roy, UNO
12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  Aksarben Room
   Poster Competition Winner Announcement  Aksarben Room
   EPSCoR Brainstorming Meeting  Lewis Room
1:00 – 2:30 pm  Afternoon Breakout Session I  Ballroom
   Missouri River Management*  Ballroom
      35 minutes to present, 10 minutes for audience questions
      Kate Giannini and Nicolás Velásquez, Iowa Flood Center
      Andrew Gebhart and Dan Fricke, JEO
   Tools for Water Management I*  Ballroom West
      25 minutes to present, 5 minutes for audience questions
      Dave Meisbach, NDEE
      Mikaela Cherry, USGS
      Junke Guo, UNL
Wastewater and Sewer Systems
Midlands Room
25 minutes to present, 5 minutes for audience questions
Jim Thieler, City of Omaha
Jeff Thompson, SCCWA
Matt Moser, USGS

2:30 – 3:00 pm  Break  Foyer outside Ballroom

3:00 – 4:30 pm  Afternoon Breakout Session II

Urban Agriculture and Landscape Design  Ballroom
Gus Von Roenn, Omaha Permaculture and Tim Rinne, Lincoln Hawley Hamlet (45 minutes total for discussion)
John Porter, UNL Extension (15 minutes to present, 5 minutes for audience questions)
Kelly Feehan, UNL Extension (15 min to present, 5 min for audience questions)

Tools for Water Management II*  Ballroom West
15 minutes to present, 5 minutes for audience questions
Jesse Korus, UNL
Katie Cameron, ENWRA
Matt Bergmeyer and Rusty Bartlett, SmallData Tech
Brooke Mott, DNR
NDMC Drought Workshop*  Aksarben Room
Grace Campbell, NDMC
Deb Bathke, NDMC
Tonya Bernadt, NDMC

4:30 – 5:00 pm  Afternoon Keynote  Ballroom
Basin Wide Planning – Lower Platte Drought Consortium
Rick Kubat, MUD
Steve Owens, City of Lincoln

5:00 – 6:00 pm  Break
Travel to Gene Leahy Mall (walk or hotel shuttle)

6:00 – 8:30 pm  Evening Reception  Canopies
Food trucks and networking  Gene Leahy Mall

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Wednesday, October 4

8:30 – 9:00 am  Morning Welcome  Ballroom
Nebraska Water Center Staff
Load buses to tour sites  Loading Dock

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  Tours
Urban Water Projects Site Tour
JEO Consulting Group
Platte West Water Treatment Plant Site Tour
Metropolitan Utilities District
Flood Management Site Tour
Papio Missouri River NRD
Research Site Tour
University of Nebraska – Omaha

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  Aksarben Room

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Lincoln’s 2\textsuperscript{nd} Source*  Ballroom
Steve Owens, City of Lincoln

2:00 – 3:00 pm  Resilient Urban Infrastructure Planning  Ballroom
Sybil Derrible, University of Illinois – Chicago

3:00 – 3:30 pm  Break  Foyer outside Ballroom

3:30 – 5:00 pm  Closing Keynote Panel  Ballroom
The Future of Water Management in Urban Nebraska
Amanda Grint, Papio NRD
Senator McDonnell
Mike Beringer, EPA Region 7

5:00 pm  Adjourn

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